

REMARKS

Claims 26-37 are currently active.

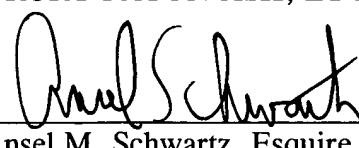
Claims 23-25 have been canceled.

The claimed invention has the limitation of "each notch has either a spacer or a bar pin or a staple defining a receive zone with the edge of the corresponding notch, the receive zone receiving a notch of an adjacent chock," which is not taught by the applied art of record. An Information Disclosure Statement is included with this Amendment.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 26-37, now in this application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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